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AVERAGE DAILY CIRCULATION:
8,806

For the three full summer months of 1894—an increase of over fifty per cent in one year.

OUR PROOF:

The issue of the TOPEKA DAILY STATE JOURNAL for the three months, viz., from the 1st day of June, 1894, to the 31st day of August, 1894, inclusive, have been as follows:

DAY	June	July	August
1	8,442	8,720	8,640
2	8,442	8,812	8,600
3	8,442	8,812	8,560
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30	8,442	8,812	8,560
31	8,442	8,812	8,560
Totals	222,442	241,172	231,888

*Sunday, no issue.

The total number of copies printed in the three months is 685,600, divided by 78, the number of issues, shows the average of 8,806. This is a correct report of the issue of the TOPEKA DAILY STATE JOURNAL for the three months as stated.

(Signed) *Frank P. MacLennan*

Editor and Proprietor.

Sworn to and subscribed to Sept. 11, 1894.

(SEAL) *S. M. GARDNER, JR.*

Clerk of the District Court, Shawnee County, Kansas.

Weather Indications.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Forecast for Kansas: Fair tonight with fair weather in east half; Tuesday fair and decidedly colder, brisk winds becoming northerly.

BOB FITZSIMMONS has been examined and his physical condition is reported to be perfect. An examination of the same nature on the day after he meets Corbett will probably reveal a great change.

JUDGE SCOTT of Omaha is at it again. He recently sent an attorney to jail for fifteen days for declining to practice in his court. When a lady who heard of the circumstance remarked that it looked more like the exercise of power than of justice, he fined her for contempt. If all the cases of real contempt of courts which are the natural outgrowth of such proceedings were pushed we would need many more jails than we now have. A hundred people feel the contempt and say nothing about it for every one who speaks out and gets fined or imprisoned.

The necessity for an extension of the civil service to every department of the government becomes more apparent every election. It now appears that the defeat of Congressman Duckery of Missouri was desired by a large number of employees in the treasury department and they raised a considerable sum of money and sent it into his district to be used against him. He had some plan for a reorganization of the department by which a large number of vacancies would be created which could be filled by his friends. The defeat of Duckery was commendable and the government employees probably felt that they were acting in self defense. With civil service rules established throughout the department they would not feel called upon to meddle in politics.

From every southern state comes cry of frauds, frauds, frauds. The number of dishonest elections seems to have been as great as the honest ones. Right here is the vital difference between the north and the south. Although the southern people are more Anglo-Saxon than the northerners they seem to have lost all traces of Anglo-Saxon fair play. To cheat, override and defraud the voters of the opposite party is the rule and not the exception. In Tom Watson's district for instance, a county with 40,000 population does not hesitate to cast 16,000 votes, which is simply an impossibility. Tampering with the ballot is the most dangerous thing that can occur in this country. If the ballot can not be depended on, why then, of course, there is but one other way that will be resorted to and that is the bullet. The south is sowing the wind.

The news comes from Washington that another issue of \$30,000,000 in bonds is in contemplation by the government. It is reported that President Cleveland is hurrying the matter forward in order to get it over with before congress assembles. He fears that body may place some obstacle in the way of carrying out his purpose. The president can now hardly do anything that would create greater havoc in his party than he has already done, but surely he ought to have some regard for the people. It is hard to conceive of a man so utterly devoid of patri-

otism as to wholly disregard the wishes and welfare of the nation. Wall street is demanding its pound of flesh and it looks as though it would get it. It was doubtless so nominated in the bond. Secretary Carlisle seems to be making a protest in a feeble way, but the secretary is aisy and it is never very certain where he stands. No doubt he could delay the matter until after the assembling of congress, if he would, but will he do it? He seems to have discovered what everybody else knew all the time, and that is that the bonds are purchased with the treasury's own gold drawn out in redemption of treasury notes.

EX-CONGRESSMAN W. J. BRYAN of Nebraska has gone to join Senator John Martin of this state. Fusion did it. Fusion can always be depended upon to defeat any man or party advocating it. It may attain temporary success in the way of electing a few people to office but it always brings certain defeat sooner or later. The Greenbackers tried it; the Populists have tried it and the Democrats have tried it and where are they all now. If a party hasn't principles of its own worth fighting for it ought to go out of business. Votes which are not backed up by principle are of no value except to a few individuals who happen to be running for office. Fusion has broken the solid south temporarily but it cannot stand. It carried Kansas two years ago. How much better off are the parties to it today. The Democratic party has almost lost its identity and the Populist party is very much disfigured.

The insufferable self-conceit of New York city is shown in the Wall street circular issued by Henry Clews this week. He says the recent election "shows the indignation in the nation at large in the revelations of unparaleled fraud in the public departments of this city, brought out by the Lexow Committee." What a big day on the wheel New York city is! The people of this country don't overturn the Democratic party because of the Lexow committee's revelations. Ninety-nine men out of a hundred don't know and don't care anything about the Lexow committee. New York's dense provincialism is vividly shown up in the above statement of Henry Clews. New Yorkers imagine that the eyes of the whole country are perpetually riveted on their town—which is already a poor second to Chicago. The statement that the revelations of the "Lexow committee" overturned the country is too laughable to discuss.

KANSAS PARAGRAPHS.

Eight thousand pounds of milk are delivered daily at the Meriden creamery. The Seismic quartette, a Republican club, is now making the earth tremble at Beloit.

The Barton County Beacon is publishing letters on irrigation written from Holland.

Rev. Mr. Tunnel will hereafter endeavor to show the wandering sheep at Manhattan the way out.

The "literary" at Carlton will discuss the knotty problem "Resolved, That a poor man is better than a rich."

The Abilene high school seems to have introduced southern methods; it held a mock election last Tuesday.

Judge Ellis is getting just as much comfort as he can out of the fact that he ran ahead of his ticket in his own home.

Stuart R. Anthony told the Manhattan Nationalist that suffrage was defeated, but that it wasn't a Waterloo or Bunker Hill.

The people of Riley county have rendered Mr. Lard, who was running for a county office their decision and it was a trying one to him.

The Manhattan Nationalist offers a reward to any old-fashioned Populist who will come to its office and sing "Goodbye old party, goodbye."

Just by way of variation, death which is called the Grim Reaper in other Kansas towns goes by the alias of King of the World at Meriden.

The broad bleak and barren prairie of western Kansas can't keep the Methodist young people at Great Bend from giving the "Enchanted Wood."

The snowfall clock used in the Kansas building at the World's fair, has been presented to the state agricultural college and put in place there.

The pupils in the Abilene schools have been forbidden to go down town at recess and the candy and peanut man doesn't see how he is going to get through the winter.

Beloit people now believe in the doctrine of the survival of the fittest. A horse and a mule got into the deep water above the dam there and the horse was drowned.

Smith Center Pioneer: Mitchell county feels puffed up some because Jewell county people are dropping over there to buy food for their stock. Jewell once carried the banner for the great corn county of the northwest, and that is why Mitchell feels proud.

Clay Center Times: The boat had pulled away from shore some fifteen or eighteen feet when Ole Olson reached the bank in great anxiety to get aboard. His friend, Nels Nelson, stood on deck and waved frantically, hollering in the meantime: "Yump, Ole, yump, yump, yump, you can eat in a couple of yumps."

CORBETT A REAL ACTOR.

He has His Diamond Belt Stolen Just Like "Surely" Actors.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—The following dispatch was received by the Chicago Tribune last night:

DAVENPORT, Iowa, Nov. 12.—Stolen from the drug store of Sheriff & Company, Davenport, the world's championship belt, owned by James Corbett and on exhibition at the above store as an advertising card for his company now playing here. Belt was taken between 6:15 and 6:30 while the proprietor was at supper. An overcoat belonging to a friend visiting Mr. Sheriff, was taken at the same time. Police have been notified but up to the present time no clue has been obtained. The value of the belt is \$15,000.

Shirts mended by the Peerless.

IN SOCIETY CIRCLES.

Recent Social Events in Topeka and Vicinity.

GENERAL NOTES OF SOCIETY.

Personal Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

A very pleasant chrysanthemum tea was given Saturday evening by Mrs. James L. King in honor of her daughter Emily's sixteenth birthday. After the young people, to the number of sixteen, had assembled and extended their congratulations, floral souvenirs were distributed and the young gentleman escorted into the dining room the young lady who held the corresponding favor. A birthday cake holding a lighted candle for every year of the young lady's life, held a prominent place amidst the decorations of gorgeous chrysanthemums. Lights flowers and overabundant merriment all appropriately indicated the age of "sweet sixteen," and after tea, dancing and other amusements were indulged in till a late hour. Those who assisted in the celebration were: Misses Hilla Hinkley, Helen Wilson, Eleanor Smith, Maud Bates, Roberta Wasson, Florence Stewart, Sue Sharritt and Dan Hammett; Kurtz Keilam, Dore Morton, Albert Harton, Roland Medlicott, Tom Frost, Leslie Guild and Terence Ewart.

The additions and extensive improvements to the residence of Mr. Speed Hughes on Topeka avenue being completed, he and his family returned to their home last week. Their friends and relatives anxious to lend their assistance in a house warming planned and carried out a most successful surprise on Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Saturday evening. The participants gathered at the home of Mr. Joab Mulvane on Topeka avenue and Twelfth and from there went to the home of the young people, and all enjoyed a pleasant and informal evening. The company consisted of Messrs. and Mesdames Joab Mulvane, David Mulvane, J. R. Mulvane, J. W. Thurston, T. E. Pounds, Fred Freeman, Fred Cole, T. S. Mason, A. A. Hurd, T. F. Handy, Dr. and Mrs. Guy Mulvane, Misses Elliott, Smith, Mulvane of Chicago, Margaret Mulvane and Charles Edgett.

"Charley's Aunt" at the Grand Saturday night, was seen from the boxes by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunt p. Mr. and Mrs. James Rowley, Misses Madge and Mabel Johnson, Mary and Irene Horner and Messrs. Eugene Hagan, J. S. Richardson, of Wichita, and J. H. Hagan.

Mrs. Arthur Cross has issued invitations for a tea from 4 to 8 tomorrow evening.

The first Imperial party will be given at Literary hall next Friday evening.

Mrs. Thomas Cross, Mrs. W. E. Sterne and Mrs. E. A. Prosser have issued invitations for a reception next Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Harry Weaver will entertain the Young Men's Whist club this evening.

The Graham Club.

The Graham club of last winter has been reorganized under the direction of Mrs. Graham for the study of musical history. The members are: Misses Harriet Mason, May Thomas, Gertrude Devereaux, Edna Morehouse, Margaret Bear, Marion Garretson, Elizabeth George, Ida Battery, Florence Stewart, Dora Tuckerman, Louise Smith, Helen Thompson, Anna Campbell and Messrs. Leo Forbes and Frank Whitman. At a meeting held with Mrs. Graham last Thursday evening the following programme was rendered: Essay, The Symphony, Marion Garretson; Sonata, Kuhlman, Helen Quinton; Piano solo, "Last Suite," Elizabeth George; Essay, Polyphonic Music; Third Invention, Bach, Ida Battery; Piano solo, Barcarolle, from "Water Scenes," Anna Campbell. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Graham on November 22nd. The lesson will be the life of Mendelssohn.

The "Want to Know" Club.

The "Want to Know Club" of North Topeka meets every Tuesday afternoon at the home of some of the members, who are as follows: Mrs. Martha M. Morris, president; Miss Fannie E. Cole, vice president; Mrs. Lucy D. Davis, Mrs. Blanche B. Lacey, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Reader, Miss J. Campbell, Mrs. Fannie McArthur, Mrs. Emma B. Bowen, Mrs. Ada F. Paine, Mrs. Louise C. Arnold; Mrs. Mary J. Hayden, Mrs. Lizzie M. Hale, secretary.

Mrs. J. Ellen Foster will give a short talk at the Physical Culture rooms tomorrow morning.

Mrs. J. B. Moody of Towanda, Penn., will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Lewis, next week.

Mrs. W. E. McVey and baby will return from Texas soon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Webb will give a dinner party this evening in compliment to Mr. Theo. G. Wear.

Mrs. Eugene Quinton is visiting her sister in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Welch will entertain informally this evening.

Mr. Sidney Hellebrand of St. Louis is spending the day in the city.

Mrs. Lucile B. Baker, who has successfully conducted "Chat," the society and woman's paper of St. Joseph, has disposed of her interest to take charge of the women's department of the STATE JOURNAL. She for several years has been connected with St. Joseph, Kansas City and Atchison papers, and is favorably known in Kansas and Missouri in connection with her excellent newspaper work. She will tomorrow succeed Miss Mary McCabe, who leaves Topeka to go to Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Devlin and Mrs. C. H. Guilbur returned Saturday from a trip to Topeka and Chicago.

Mrs. J. V. Allen of Virginia, Neb., is the guest of Mrs. C. N. Nelson.

Mrs. B. R. Wheeler will entertain a number of young people for her daughters Margery and Eleanor this afternoon.

Mr. Will Brandon of Kansas City spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ashby will return this week from the San Francisco winter in California, has gone to San Francisco for a few weeks.

The handsome widow in town will be married, it is said, early in December. Miss Frances Wilkerson of Chicago is the guest of her friend, Miss Maud Archibald.

Mrs. Clara Campbell is spending a few days with Mrs. George Veale, Jr.

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VANDERBILT'S MONGOOSE.

Their Introduction May Result in Their Becoming a Pest Like English Sparrows. FRANKFURT, Nov. 12.—United States Consul E. J. Ford at Kingston, hearing from the American newspapers that Mr. Vanderbilt has imported mongoose for his estate near Asheville, N. C., has sent a note of warning through a report to the state department and says it will be well for our government to profit by the experience and prohibit the importation of the mongoose into the United States.

He recounts the evil effects following the introduction of the animal from India into Jamaica to destroy the rats which infested the plantations. They did their work so well and increased so rapidly that their natural food supply was exhausted and they began to prey upon all small living creatures. All of the ground birds were wiped out, all snakes and toads and land crabs. Newly dropped calves, puppies, game, turtles and all fell victims to the mongoose which became more numerous than the sparrow in America and the rabbit in Australia.

As a result of the destruction of these small creatures all insects multiplied amazingly until they have become a pestilence at some seasons and the people of Jamaica now want to exterminate the mongoose.

He Was Wise.

Uncle Josh—Did any of them robbers get a bolt of you when you was in New York?

Uncle Si—No, by gosh! Every time I seen one of them police I dodged inter a hallway or somethin'.—Indianapolis Journal.

In Honor of the Event.

It is stated that the following notice was read last Sunday from a suburban pulpit: "The pastor will preach his last sermon this evening, and the choir has arranged a special praise service for the occasion."—Boston Transcript.

Obviously Unfit.

Liber—What are you tearing up that manuscript for?
Scriptus—It's no good. You see, it's some verses to be sung in comic opera, and I found a couple of lines which made sense.—Chicago Record.

Well Named.

"So Penner has named his new play 'The Street Car,' eh? Any particular reason for the title?"

"Er—yes. Penner thinks it will be sure to result in standing room only."—Buffalo Courier.

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